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THE FALL FESTIVAL A BIG SUCCESS

Each Day's Program of the Carrizozo Fall Festival was Greeted by Large and Enthusiastic Crowds

SPIRIT OF GOOD FELLOW- SHIP PREVAILED EACH DAY

Lincoln County's big Fall Festival and Field Days have passed into history for the year 1915, but the unprecedented attendance and the variety of attractions with so many added features, will make this annual event the most talked of celebration which this part of the state has ever given.

The weather man after his unusually threatening demonstration of rain and hail Wednesday evening chased the clouds out of Lincoln county during the progress of Thursday afternoon, and Friday morning dawned calm and clear with the athletic park, race track and the streets of Carrizozo much improved by the drenching rain. The idea of foul weather for Carrizozo Field Days was forgotten in the general satisfaction with the generous share of perfect days, as Sunday was not otherwise, giving those of the visitors who were reluctant to leave a good town an ideal day for the trip home.

The big sixteen-piece El Paso City Band arrived Thursday evening and was on the job early the first day. The first call upon their services was to accompany the school children in the singing of "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" in front of the court-house at nine o'clock Friday morning. The children saluted the Nation's flag, and gave some rousing yells before reparing to the basketball grounds for the big game with the teams from Capitan. This patriotic demonstration on the part of the children evoked much commendation and favorable comment from the patrons and visitors assembled.

Basket-ball which has always proved such a popular sport to the crowds which come to Carrizozo for this annual time of celebration, was furnished in generous portions. The Tularosa coach was unable to bring a girl's team, but he brought a boys' team which represented his school in a most capable manner. The Otero County High School teams from Alamogordo also boasted a crack boys' team, and the girls' team from this school shows much improvement since they last played in Carrizozo. The Capitan teams made good showings against all comers. The Carrizozo girls' team was shown conclusively to be the best team in this part of the country, but the Carrizozo boys, on account of youth, under size and lack of experience, could only do their best against the odds and let the score run up against them as the game progressed. To see this little team play later on in the season may be an eye opener to the skeptical, as the pluck is still there although somewhat latent with the bruises and sprains of the immediate present. The following is the standing of the respective teams:

GIRLS, Capitan, 11; Alamogordo 10; Capitan 10; Carrizozo 33. Alamogordo, 0; Carrizozo, 13. BOYS: Capitan, 31; Carrizozo, 7. Alamogordo 31; Capitan 11. Tularosa 37; Capitan 9. Alamogordo 50; Carrizozo 9. Tularosa 62; Carrizozo 4.

The big base ball game, which was played Saturday afternoon between The Southwestern team from El Paso and a picked team from Fort Stanton and Carrizozo, was one of the best ever witnessed on the local grounds. There was not a dull moment throughout the progress of the game, and many genuine thrills. The locals took the lead early in the game, only to have the score tied later by the visitors to the tune of 2 to 2. However the tie was broken by Carrizozo and the game ended Carrizozo 4, El Paso 2. The invincible Dolan occupied the mound for the locals, while the well known Fisher twirled for the shoppers. One prominent feature of the nine innings was a home run by Burleson of Carrizozo, the ball taking refuge under one of the automobiles parked in the extreme center field.

Some excellent horse races were pulled off and great enthusiasm was manifested. The splendid conditions of the track made the horses sure footed and gave opportunity for some excellent feats of horsemanship on the part of the riders. Every racing event was carried to the letter with the exception of the trotting race. T. E. Kelly of Carrizozo had his famous stallion "Geronimo" in excellent form, and could be seen at various times with his sulky clipping off a lively pace on the track; but the other party to the race failed to show up with his horse, and the natural outcome was thereby brought about.

The exhibit at the court-house was a revelation. Every single entry was a worthy one and the majority of unusual excellence. Apples and pears of particular merit, and watermelons, pumpkins and others of the melon family of mammoth proportions. The thoroughly systematic method of display and the excellent apparatus for the exhibit of the fruit bespeak much careful work and thoughtful planning on the part of the committee in charge of this important branch of the field day activities. In another column we shall speak especially of the exhibit of work done by pupils of the Carrizozo school and the fancy work display of the ladies of the town.

The concert at the Methodist church Friday evening was given to an overflow house, and the generous rounds of applause which greeted the rendition of each number was indicative of the genuine interest manifested by the large concourse of visitors in attendance. The program was opened by three consecutive numbers by the El Paso City Orchestra. Then there followed a succession of piano solos, choruses and vocal solos, adding variety to the program which precluded monotony to the audience. The choruses by the children of the school were of exceptional merit, and the excellent training by the Supervisor, Mrs. H. G. Clunn, and

LET US PUSH CARRI- ZOZO RIGHT ALONG

Steady and Healthy Forward Movement for Carrizozo is Easy if the People get Together and Work Together

THROW OFF WILD AND FRANTIC FEAR OF TAXATION

What this town needs is a good strong push to the front—a push with everybody doing the pushing, and every push pregnant with results.

But how can such be accomplished?

Easy enough, brother. There is no such thing as "can't" when you really want to do a thing—provided, of course, you are a practical man and not dreaming of impossibilities.

But a steady and healthy forward movement for our town is not only possible, but is easy of accomplishment when the people get together and work together.

If left for one or two men to do, it will not be done, and the town will stagger along in the same old rut for years to come.

But if every citizen will just realize that advancement and improvement means more money for him, and will go to work with his neighbors to make that advancement and improvement a reality it will be done and you will get out of the rut and unto the high ground of increased prosperity.

People who have been emulating the mule and pulling in the wrong direction should wake up for once in their lives and compel themselves to realize that property in or adjacent to a prosperous and growing town is far more valuable than property in a dead community.

Throw off that wild and frantic fear of taxation and remember that when a few cents are added to your taxes the value of your holdings is increased by many dollars.

Try to imbibe the idea that this is an age of progress and accomplishment and big things.

Keep in mind the fact that the loyal citizen looks a few inches beyond his own pocketbook of today and considers the welfare of the whole community, realizing to fullest extent that what is of benefit to all of the people must of necessity be of like benefit to him.

Stop listening to the croaker who continually paints the picture of ruin and overburdensome taxation. As long as you give heed to him his tongue will wag, and every wag means a jab at the future of our town.

If you can't convert him to the sane ways of progressiveness, just forget him. Let him go out in the woods and rave to his heart's content. The birds may hear him, but they will give him a wide berth. Be as wise as the birds.

Get our people together and form that civic organization, with every progressive man and woman in town as members.

Then let each one give careful thought to the natural advantages of the town, what it needs, what is best for it, what new industries

would thrive in our midst and how best to get them, and what the people of the town themselves can do toward developing industries of their own.

A BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT

A valuable addition to the beauty and general attractiveness of Evergreen Cemetery is the new monument erected this week over the grave of Mrs. M. B. Foreman by the local Woodmen Circle. The beautiful marble column is almost head high and of a fine gray color. Over the entire grave is a concrete slab two feet thick and the entire tomb presents a unit of exquisite appearance, appropriate to the sterling character of the deceased member.

The work was executed by J. G. Textor of this place and is a piece of masonry and fitting which does due credit to the quality of the monument. It is not often that an expert tombstone erector is found in a town of this number of population, and the people of Carrizozo should genuinely appreciate the fact and patronize home industry when work of real quality is forthcoming on short notice.

ENTERTAINS HOME MISSION

The Home Mission Society was the guest of Mrs. E. D. Lewis, assisted by Miss Nona Neel, on Wednesday afternoon. About fifteen ladies were present. After a devotional service, conducted by the president, Mrs. R. T. Cribb, the guests engaged in a contest entitled "Who's Who in the Bible". Mrs. W. W. Stadman and Mrs. R. T. Cribb tied for first place, with the maximum of correct answers, and after drawing, Mrs. Cribb was declared winner. An attractive refreshment course was then served, consisting of sandwiches and chocolate cake, the goodly attendance proving the popularity of the hostess.

CARRIZOZO 2; EL PASO 1

The El Paso baseball delegation again succumbed to the attack of the Carrizozos, going down in defeat Sunday afternoon by the score of 2 to 1. The Carrizozo boys play a quality brand of the national game and the El Paso boys are worthy opponents. The two games recently staged on the local grounds are demonstrations of great improvement resulting from consistent practice, especially in the important feature of batting.

OFF TO CONFERENCE

Rev. E. D. Lewis left Wednesday afternoon for the annual conference which convenes at Marfa, Texas, Carrizozo being included in the El Paso, Texas District of church management.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

Rev. L. O. Vermillion of Albuquerque arrived Tuesday and is conducting a series of most profitable services at the Baptist church. Every citizen of Carrizozo is urged to hear this able evangelist.

Mrs. Joe Palmer of Alamogordo was in the city Saturday as the guest of Mrs. W. W. Wanner.

SCHOOL AND FANCY WORK DISPLAY

One of the Most Interesting Features of the Fall Festival Days was Furnished by the Ladies and Children

MANY PRIZES WERE AWARDED THE CONTESTANTS

What proved to be one of the most popular and interesting features exhibit at the court-house during the Field Day Festival was the display of school work of all kind and the fancy-work display furnished by the ladies of Carrizozo.

Mrs. T. W. Watson, Mrs. R. T. Lucas and Mrs. R. E. Blaney, as judges, the following were declared the winners out of a large number of entries: Crochet bed-spread; 1st prize, Mrs. J. K. Ayres, 2nd prize, Mrs. A. J. Mahan; Colored embroidery; 1st prize, Mrs. John E. Bell; Crochet with linen centre, 1st prize, Mrs. S. O. Sproles, 2nd prize, Mrs. S. O. Sproles; Set doilies; crocheted edge, 1st prize, Mrs. A. J. Mahan; Crochet collar; 1st prize, Mrs. Harry G. Clunn, 2nd prize, Mrs. P. E. Lacey; Crochet centre piece, 1st prize, Mrs. Ben Lujan, 2nd prize Mrs. W. C. Miller; Point lace, 1st prize, Mrs. W. P. Loughrey; Crochet lace, 1st prize, Miss Georgia Lesnett, 2nd prize, Mrs. Chas. A. Stevens; Point Lace Collar, 1st prize, Mrs. Harry G. Clunn; Embroidered scarf, 1st prize, Mrs. W. C. Miller, 2nd prize, Mrs. J. D. Vent; Irish crochet centre-piece, 1st prize, Mrs. T. C. Slaughter, Crochet yoke, 1st prize, Mrs. J. F. Kimbell, 2nd prize, Mrs. John Cole; Embroidered Towel, 1st prize, Mrs. Harry G. Clunn, 2nd prize, Mrs. J. Baird French; Hand made curtains, 1st prize, Mrs. John E. Bell; Luncheon cloth and scarf, 1st prize, Mrs. A. J. Mahan, 2nd prize, Mrs. John E. Bell; Embroidered pillow cases, 1st prize, Mrs. John E. Bell, 2nd prize, Mrs. Harry G. Clunn. The exhibit being gotten up almost at the eleventh hour, there were many pieces besides this goodly number which would doubtless have been displayed. As it was, the high quality of all work was surprising, and we wish to call the attention of the ladies to the fact that this will be a regular feature of all future Fall Festivals, and they are urged now to begin to plan for a generous contribution to the display.

Some beautiful flowers were also exhibited. These floral gems were veritable eye-openers as a revelation of what can be done locally in the line of floriculture. Miss Charlotte Rice of Parsons was awarded first prize, her sweet peas being of a very rare nature, and Harry B. Dawson of this place ranked second with dahlias which were perfect specimens in every detail.

But it was possible in the school division that the greatest enthusiasm was shown by the participants. One exceptionally strong feature was the unusual number of pupils entering the bread baking contest and the uniform high quality of the loaves entered. Out of over a dozen golden brown loaves the judges awarded the first prize to Perola Stevens and the second prize was assigned to Laura Dalton. We are indeed glad to see the coming generation of Carrizozo cooks interested in the preparation of substantial articles of food and this excellent representation of bread means a great deal in the way of

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